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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re LIDODERM ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL Docket No. C-14-md-02521 WHO

This document relates to ALL CASES

STIPULATED SCHEDULING ORDER

At the January 6, 2015, Case Management Conference, the Court requested that the parties confer regarding the case schedule through trial. The parties hereby stipulate to the following schedule, which includes dates previously agreed upon by the parties and accepted by the Court:

Event	Date
Deadline for parties to exchange Rule 26(a) disclosures.	January 9, 2015
Parties to complete prioritized document productions without the necessity of a formal request	January 30, 2015
Deadline for Defendants to file Answers or Motions under Rule 12(b) to Complaints	January 30, 2015
Parties to submit joint agenda for February 3, 2015, Status Conference	January 30, 2015. Repeated the Friday before the first Tuesday of every month hereafter.
Status Conference	February 3, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. PST. Repeated the first Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m. PST hereafter.
Deadline for Plaintiffs to file Oppositions to Rule 12(b) Motions	March 2, 2015
Parties to answer discovery requests served 30 days or more prior	March 16, 2015
Deadline for Plaintiffs to request enlargement of limits on discovery	March 16, 2015
Deadline for Defendants to file Replies in Support of Motions to Dismiss	March 20, 2015
Deadline to amend pleadings, add parties, claims or defenses except upon a showing of good cause	July 17, 2015
Close of fact discovery. All discovery requests must be served to be answerable by this date, except for requests for admissions, which may be served up to 45 days before Rule 56 and <i>Daubert</i> motions are filed	October 28, 2015

Event	Date
Plaintiffs to file motions for class certification and class certification expert reports.	November 18, 2015
Defendants to file oppositions to motions for class certification and opposing class certification expert reports.	January 20, 2016
Plaintiffs file reply briefs in support of motions for class certification and rebuttal class certification expert reports.	March 9, 2016
Hearing on motions for class certification	March 23, 2016
Parties to serve merits expert reports (party with the burden of proof on the issue serves its expert report on that issue) ¹	April 18, 2016
Parties serve opposing merits expert reports	June 27, 2016
Parties serve rebuttal merits expert reports	August 11, 2016
Close of expert discovery	September 9, 2016
Rule 56 and <i>Daubert</i> motions to be filed	September 30, 2016
Rule 56 and <i>Daubert</i> oppositions to be filed	November 18, 2016
Rule 56 and <i>Daubert</i> replies to be filed	December 23, 2016
Hearing on any Rule 56 and <i>Daubert</i> motions	January 12, 2017, 9 a.m.
Joint final pretrial conference statement and proposed order to be filed	February 22, 2017
Final pretrial conference	March 13, 2017
Trial	April 10, 2017

IT IS SO STIPULATED, through counsel of record.

¹ The parties may disagree as to who has the burden of proof as to particular issues that will be addressed in the merits expert reports. In the event the parties cannot resolve this issue between themselves, they will seek guidance from the Court at a later date.

Dated: January 13, 2015

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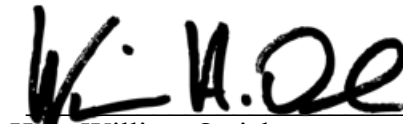
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STIPULATED SCHEDULING ORDER. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 5-1(i)(3), I attest under penalty of
perjury that concurrence in this filing has been obtained from all counsel.

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ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, THE FOREGOING IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 15, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. A. Orrick", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. William Orrick
United States District Court Judge